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## INTRODUCTION

### ACF Overview

The Administration for Children and Families (ACF), a component of the U.S. Department of Health and Human Services (HHS), is responsible for a number of programs intended to promote the social and economic well-being of American children, youth, their families and the communities in which they live. Through its Federal leadership, ACF seeks to form innovative partnerships with State, local and Tribal governments; other Federal and relevant public and private agencies; and community-based and national organizations, including Native American entities and frontline service providers. Together with its partners, ACF strives to empower individuals, families, and communities to enhance their social and economic independence and to promote a better quality of life.

### ACF Tribal Resources Directory

The purpose of this Tribal Resources Directory is to provide useful information on programs funded by ACF for American Indian Tribes, Alaska Native Villages and/or Native American organizations. This Resources Directory includes profiles of ACF programs for American Indian Tribes, Alaska Native Villages and/or Native American organizations that are eligible to apply directly or where, by law, receive services through the States. Each program profile describes the program's purposes, funding uses, types of awards, and funding levels, as well as eligibility requirements and application instructions for funding. For additional information, see the Agency Contact table listed at the end of each program.

### ACF Tribal Resources Web Site

The Administration for Native Americans (ANA) web site, <http://www.acf.hhs.gov/programs/ana/resources/index.html>, contains information on a number of relevant Tribal resources. Although this site can provide links to many Tribal programs, it may not include all available programs and should be considered only as a first step and helpful tool in navigating through the web in search of specific programs that may benefit Tribes.

Additionally, the following web sites may prove helpful in designing effective strategies to assist Tribal families in becoming self-sufficient:

- Temporary Assistance for Needy Families (TANF) and welfare reform at (<http://www.acf.hhs.gov/programs/dts/>)
- Mentoring Children of Prisoners Program at (<http://www.acf.hhs.gov/programs/ana/news/fysb.html>)
- Office of Child Support Enforcement (OCSE) at (<http://www.acf.hhs.gov/programs/cse/fct/tribal.htm>)

- Catalog of Federal Domestic Assistance (CFDA) at:  
([http://12.46.245.173/pls/portal30/SYSTEM.BROWSE\\_AGENCY\\_RPT.show](http://12.46.245.173/pls/portal30/SYSTEM.BROWSE_AGENCY_RPT.show) )

**Title IV-B, Subpart 1, Child Welfare Services**  
(CFDA 93.645)

<b>Program Office</b>	<b>Children's Bureau</b>
<b>Purpose</b>	To establish, extend and strengthen child welfare services provided by public welfare agencies to enable children to remain safely in their own homes, or where that is not possible, to provide alternate permanent homes for them.
<b>Funding Uses</b>	Examples of activities that grants may be used for include cost of personnel to provide protective services to children, standard-setting for and licensing of foster care homes, assisting with costs of homemaker services, return of runaway children and prevention and reunification services.
<b>Types of Awards</b>	Formula grants
<b>Entities Eligible to Apply</b>	States, the District of Columbia, Indian Tribes and Territories.
<b>Application Process</b>	Each Indian Tribe must submit, and have approved, a five-year comprehensive State plan, titled the Child and Family Services State Plan (CFSP). The plan must be jointly developed by the Secretary of HHS and the Indian Tribe and written after consultation with other, appropriate State, county or Tribal agencies and community-based organizations. This plan is to encompass service delivery across the full child welfare services spectrum and must coordinate the provision of services under Title IV-B with services under other Federal or Federally assisted programs serving the same populations. An annual update to the plan is also required. The ACF Regional Offices have approval authority for any plans submitted.
<b>Determination of Funding Amounts</b>	State allotments are determined first and then Tribal allotments are allocated based on the number of Tribal children in the State. Funds are taken from the Title IV-B allotment of the State in which the Tribe is located and are paid to the Tribe by the Department. If the eligible Tribe includes populations from more than one State, a proportionate amount of the grant is paid from each State's allotment. Grantees receive Federal matching at a rate of 75 percent of their expenditures up to the limit of the Tribe's allocation.
<b>FY 2002-2004 Allocations</b>	FY 02: 130 Tribes funded at \$4,386,908 FY 03: 132 Tribes funded at \$5,382,527 FY 04: 135 Tribes funded at est. \$5,506,582
<b>Agency Contact</b>	Tribes should contact the Administration for Children and Families (ACF) Regional Offices or <a href="http://www.acf.hhs.gov/programs/cb">www.acf.hhs.gov/programs/cb</a> for further information.

**Infant Adoption Awareness Training**  
(CFDA 93.254)

<b>Program Office</b>	<b>Children's Bureau</b>
<b>Purpose</b>	To develop and implement programs to train designated staff of eligible health centers in providing adoption information and referrals to pregnant women on an equal basis with all other courses of action included in non-directive counseling to pregnant women.
<b>Funding Uses</b>	Grant funds may be used to plan and implement: (1) approved programs directly or through grants or cooperative agreements with other adoption organizations; (2) training curriculum, consistent with best-practices guidelines; (3) reimbursement to eligible health centers for all costs involved in obtaining the training. Project funds may not be used for construction.
<b>Types of Awards</b>	Grants. This program has no statutory formula or matching requirements.
<b>Entities Eligible to Apply</b>	Private, non-profit national, regional or local organizations among whose primary purposes are adoption and are knowledgeable in all elements of the adoption process. This includes types of adoptions; relevant State and local laws regarding relinquishment procedures and putative father involvement; medical and financial resources for birth mothers; and on providing adoption information and referrals to pregnant women.
<b>Application Process</b>	Application procedure can be obtained via the World Wide Web at <a href="http://www.acf.hhs.gov/grants/index.html">www.acf.hhs.gov/grants/index.html</a> or <a href="http://bhpr.hrsa.gov/adopt">http://bhpr.hrsa.gov/adopt</a>
<b>Determination of Funding Amounts</b>	The Federal share of small or regional projects may not exceed \$1,500,000 in the first budget period. Project Periods for Awards: The projects will be awarded for a project period of 24 months. The initial grant award will be for a 12-month budget period. The award of continuation funding beyond each 12-month budget period will be subject to the availability of funds, satisfactory progress on the part of the grantee, and a determination that continued funding would be in the best interest of the government.
<b>FY 2002-2004 Allocations</b>	FY 02: \$9,841,611 FY 03: \$9,906,000 FY 04: \$9,906,000. FY 05: \$9,906,000 (funds committed)
<b>Agency Contact</b>	Patricia Campiglia Children's Bureau 330 C Street SW., Room 2428 Washington, DC 20447 Telephone: (202) 205-8060 Fax (202) 401-5917 <a href="http://bhpr.hrsa.gov/adopt">http://bhpr.hrsa.gov/adopt</a> ; <a href="http://acf.gov">http://acf.gov</a>

**Abandoned Infants**  
(CFDA 93.551)

<b>Program Office</b>	<b>Children's Bureau</b>
<b>Purpose</b>	To develop, implement and operate projects that demonstrate how to: (1) Prevent the abandonment of infants and young children exposed to HIV/AIDS and drugs, including the provision of services to family members for any conditions that increased the probability of abandonment of an infant or young child; (2) identify and address the needs of abandoned infants, especially those born with AIDS and those exposed to drugs; (3) assist these children in either residing with their natural families, if at all possible, or in foster care; (4) recruit, train and retain foster parents; (5) carry out residential care programs for abandoned children and children with AIDS; (6) establish programs of respite care for families and foster families; (7) recruit and train health and social services personnel to work with families, foster families and residential care staff; and (8) prevent the abandonment of infants and young children by providing needed resources through model programs. This program also funds technical assistance, including training, with respect to the planning, development and operation of projects.
<b>Funding Uses</b>	Funds may be used to accomplish any of the stated program purposes.
<b>Types of Awards</b>	Grants
<b>Entities Eligible to Apply</b>	State or local governments; Federally recognized Tribal governments; U.S. Territories and possessions; and non-profit organizations and universities.
<b>Application Process</b>	Application procedures can be obtained at: <a href="http://www.acf.hhs.gov/programs/cb/funding/index/htm">http://www.acf.hhs.gov/programs/cb/funding/index/htm</a> or by contacting the Headquarters Office, listed below, for application information.
<b>Determination of Funding Amounts</b>	Project Periods for Awards: The projects will be awarded for a period of 48 months. The initial grant award will be for a 12-month budget period. The award of continuation funding beyond each 12-month budget period will be subject to the availability of funds, satisfactory progress on the part of the grantee, and a determination that continued funding would be in the best interest of the government. A minimum cost sharing of 10 percent of the total project cost is required.
<b>FY 2002-2004 Allocations</b>	FY 02: \$12,202,000 FY 03: \$12,125,668 FY 04: \$12,205,000
<b>Agency Contact</b>	Patricia Campiglia Children's Bureau 330 C Street, SW., Room 2428 Washington, DC 20447 Telephone: (202) 205-8060. <a href="http://www.acf.hhs.gov/programs/cb">http://www.acf.hhs.gov/programs/cb</a>



**Adoption Opportunities**  
(CFDA 93.652)

<b>Program Office</b>	<b>Children's Bureau</b>
<b>Purpose</b>	(1) To provide financial support to demonstration projects for improvement of adoption practices; (2) to gather information on adoptions; and (3) to provide training and technical assistance to improve adoption services.
<b>Funding Uses</b>	Grants are for: (1) Special demonstration projects in the field of special needs adoption, which are of regional or national significance, and (2) projects that demonstrate new methods showing promise of substantial contribution to the advancement of special-needs adoption.
<b>Types of Awards</b>	Grants or contracts
<b>Entities Eligible to Apply</b>	Government entities, public or private non-profit licensed child welfare or adoption agencies, community-based and other organizations, or adoptive family groups.
<b>Application Process</b>	The Children's Bureau announces opportunities to apply for these grants on its web site, on <a href="http://www.grants.gov">Grants.gov</a> and in the Federal Register. This usually occurs in the spring. The announcements contain descriptions of the eligible applicants, competition requirements, and the instructions and forms for applying.
<b>Determination of Funding Amounts</b>	The financial assistance range for grants is \$120,000 to \$500,000, with an average grant of \$271,432. The amount that can be used for contracts cannot be pre-determined.
<b>FY 2002-2004 Allocations</b>	No Tribes funded.
<b>Agency Contact</b>	Jan Shafer Children's Bureau 330 C Street, SW., Room 2429 Washington, DC 20447 Telephone: (202) 205-8172 <a href="http://www.acf.hhs.gov/programs/cb">http://www.acf.hhs.gov/programs/cb</a>

**Community-Based Family Resource and Support (CBFRS) Grants**  
(CFDA 93.590)

<b>Program Office</b>	<b>Children's Bureau</b>
<b>Purpose</b>	To develop and implement or expand and enhance a comprehensive system of community-based family resource services.
<b>Funding Uses</b>	Projects within the purview of the purposes are acceptable.
<b>Types of Awards</b>	Discretionary grants
<b>Entities Eligible to Apply</b>	States receive the bulk of the funding, however, 1 percent of the funds are set aside for Tribal and migrant programs. Tribes compete for three-year grants.
<b>Application Process</b>	The Children's Bureau announces on its web site, on <a href="http://Grants.gov">Grants.gov</a> , and in the Federal Register opportunities to apply for these grants. This usually occurs in the spring, however these grants are <u>only</u> offered every three years. The announcements contain descriptions of the eligible applicants, competition requirements, and the instructions and forms for applying.
<b>Determination of Funding Amounts</b>	Based on 1 percent of the allocation for the Community-Based Child Abuse Prevention (CBCAP) program.
<b>FY 2002-2004 Allocations</b>	FY 02: 3 grants funded at \$109,450/per year for three years.
<b>Agency Contact</b>	Melissa Brodowski Children's Bureau 330 C Street, SW. Washington, DC 20447 Telephone: (202) 205-2629 <a href="http://www.acf.hhs.gov/programs/cb">http://www.acf.hhs.gov/programs/cb</a>

**Title IV-B, Subpart 2, Promoting Safe and Stable Families**  
(CFDA 93.556)

<b>Program Office</b>	<b>Children's Bureau</b>
<b>Purpose</b>	(1) To fund community-based family support services that promote the safety and well-being of children and families; and (2) to fund family preservation services that serve families at risk or in crisis.
<b>Funding Uses</b>	Examples of the following services include pre-placement/preventive services; respite care; services designed to improve parenting skills; services intended to facilitate the reunification of the child safely back into their home; and adoption promotion and support services designed to encourage more adoptions out of the foster care system, when adoptions promote the best interests of the child.
<b>Types of Awards</b>	Formula grants
<b>Entities Eligible to Apply</b>	States, Territories and Indian Tribes whose grant allotments equal \$10,000 or more.
<b>Application Process</b>	Each Indian Tribe must submit, and have approved, a five-year comprehensive State plan, titled the Child and Family Services State Plan (CFSP). This plan is to encompass planning and service delivery across the full child welfare services spectrum. This includes: Title IV-B, subpart 1, Foster Care, Independent Living and other Child Welfare related services. The ACF Regional Offices have approval authority for all plans submitted.
<b>Determination of Funding Amounts</b>	Allotments to Indian Tribes are based on a percentage set-aside of the total appropriation in each fiscal year and computed based on the number of children in the Tribe compared to the total number of children in all eligible Indian Tribes. Grantees receive Federal matching at a rate of 75 percent of their expenditures up to the limit of their allocation.
<b>FY 2002-2004 Allocations</b>	FY 02: 67 Tribes funded at \$4,450,000 FY 03: 81 Tribes funded at \$5,037,000 FY 04: 85 Tribes funded at est. \$5,037,663
<b>Agency Contact</b>	Tribes should contact the Administration for Children and Families (ACF) Regional Offices or <a href="http://www.acf.hhs.gov/programs/cb">www.acf.hhs.gov/programs/cb</a> for further information.

**Child Care and Development Block Grant (CCDF)**  
(CFDA 93.575)

Program Office	Child Care Bureau
<b>Purpose</b>	To make grants available to States and Tribes to assist low-income families with child care and to: (1) allow each State maximum flexibility in developing child care programs and policies that best suit the needs of children and parents within the State; (2) promote parental choice to empower working parents to make their own decisions on the child care that best suits their family's needs; (3) encourage States to provide consumer education information to help parents make informed choices about child care; (4) assist States in providing child care to parents trying to achieve independence from public assistance; and (5) assist States in implementing the health, safety, licensing, and registration standards established in State regulations.
<b>Funding Uses</b>	The CCDF is available to provide child care assistance to families who are receiving Temporary Assistance for Needy Families (TANF); families who are attempting through work activities to transition off TANF; families who are at-risk of becoming dependent on TANF; and low-income working families. Grantees receiving more than \$500,000 in a fiscal year must spend at least 4 percent on quality activities. Not more than 15 percent of the aggregate CCDF funds expended in each fiscal year's allotment shall be used for administrative costs. The Discretionary Fund's (DF) base amount may be used for any activity consistent with the purposes of the CCDF and is not included in the administrative cost calculation.
<b>Types of Awards</b>	The CCDF consists of two funding sources: 1. Discretionary Funds (DF) – funding that is provided under the Child Care and Development Grant Act, as amended. 2. Tribal Mandatory Funds (TMF) – funding that is provided to eligible Tribes and Tribal organizations under Section 418 of the Social Security Act.
<b>Entities Eligible to Apply</b>	Federally recognized Indian Tribes and consortia representing Federally recognized Indian Tribes are eligible to apply for CCDF funds. <u>Special Rule for Indian Tribes in Alaska:</u> the Metlakatla Indian Community of the Annette Islands Reserve and the 12 Alaska Native regional non-profit corporations are the only eligible entities allowed to receive Tribal Mandatory Funds in Alaska.
<b>Application Process</b>	An eligible applicant must submit a two-year plan for CCDF services that outlines the proposed use of block grant funds and that provides certain assurances and certifications. Each year ACF issues a Program Instruction to describe the funding application process.

<b>Determination of Funding Amounts</b>	<p>DF grants include a base amount of \$20,000 plus a per-child amount (\$59 per-child in FY 2004) for each Tribe or Tribal consortium with a minimum of 50 children.</p> <p>TMF are calculated solely on a per-child basis (\$102 per child in FY 2004), and do not include a base amount.</p>				
<b>FY 2002-2004 Allocations</b>	<p>FY</p> <p>02:</p> <p>03:</p> <p>04:</p>	<p>Mandatory</p> <p>\$54,340,000</p> <p>\$54,340,000</p> <p>\$54,340,000</p>	<p>Discretionary</p> <p>\$41,999,880</p> <p>\$41,726,881</p> <p>\$41,746,196</p>	<p>Total CCDF</p> <p>\$96,339,880</p> <p>\$96,066,881</p> <p>\$96,086,196</p>	<p>No. Tribes</p> <p>263</p> <p>259</p> <p>263</p>
<b>Agency Contact</b>	<p>Child Care Bureau</p> <p>330 C Street, S.W., Room 2046</p> <p>Washington, DC 20447</p> <p>Telephone: 202-690-6782</p> <p>Fax: 202-690-5600</p> <p>Email: <a href="mailto:ccb@acf.hhs.gov">ccb@acf.hhs.gov</a></p> <p>Web site address <a href="http://www.acf.hhs.gov/programs/ccb/">http://www.acf.hhs.gov/programs/ccb/</a></p>				

**Early Learning Opportunities Act Grants (ELOA)**  
(CFDA 93.577)

<b>Program Office</b>	<b>Child Care Bureau</b>
<b>Purpose</b>	(1) To increase the availability of voluntary programs, services, and activities that support early childhood development, increase parent effectiveness, and promote the learning readiness of young children to enter school ready to learn; (2) to support parents, child care providers, and caregivers wanting to incorporate early learning activities into the daily lives of young children; (3) to remove barriers to the provision of an accessible system of early childhood learning programs in communities throughout the United States; (4) to increase the availability and affordability of professional development activities and compensation for caregivers and child care providers; and (5) to facilitate the development of community-based systems of collaborative service delivery models characterized by resource sharing and linkages among the appropriate support groups and services for local planning.
<b>Funding Uses</b>	Grant funds will be used to pay for early learning programs that are likely to produce sustained gains in early learning. Local councils will ensure that funds made available under this program are used for three or more of the following activities: (1) helping parents, caregivers, child care providers, and educators increase their capacity to facilitate the development of cognitive, language comprehension, expressive language, social-emotional, and motor skills, and promote learning readiness; (2) promoting effective parenting; (3) enhancing early childhood literacy; (4) developing linkages among early learning programs within a community and between early learning programs and health care services for young children; (5) increasing access to early learning opportunities for young children with special needs, including developmental delays, by facilitating coordination with other programs serving such young children; (6) increasing access to existing early learning programs by expanding the days or times that the young children are served, by expanding the number of young children served, or by improving the affordability of the programs for low-income families; (7) improving the quality of early learning through professional development and training activities, increased compensation, and recruitment and retention incentives, for early learning providers; and (8) removing barriers to early learning, including transportation difficulties and absence of programs during non-traditional work times.
<b>Types of Awards</b>	Discretionary grants
<b>Entities Eligible to Apply</b>	When Congress appropriates at least \$150 million to carry out activities under the ELOA, grants will be provided on a formula basis to States. States will fund Local Councils that have been designated by an entity of local government. Indian Tribes, Alaska Regional Corporations, and Native Hawaiian entities will be eligible to compete for reserved funds as specified in the Act. At appropriation levels below \$150 million in a

	fiscal year, HHS is directed to award grants directly to Local Councils, on a competitive basis. Eligible Local Councils must be designated by an entity of local government (or Indian Tribe, Alaska Regional Corporation, or Native Hawaiian entity).
<b>Application Process</b>	When the available funds are less than \$150 million in a fiscal year, HHS will announce the availability of the funds, and the application's requirements and processes, through an announcement in the Federal Register. Grants are awarded for a 17-month project period.
<b>Determination of Funding Amounts</b>	Grant award amounts range from \$250,000 to \$1,000,000. In any fiscal year, 1 percent of the total amount appropriated will be reserved for allotment to Indian Tribes, regional corporations, and Native Hawaiian entities of which, 0.5 percent shall be available to Indian Tribes, and 0.5 percent shall be available to Regional Corporations and Native Hawaiian entities.
<b>FY 2002-2004 Allocations</b>	FY 02: 1 Tribe funded at \$531,273 FY 03: 2 Tribes funded at \$1,922,731 FY 04: 1 Tribe funded at \$991,365
<b>Agency Contact</b>	Child Care Bureau 330 C Street, S.W., Room 2046 Washington, D.C. 20447 Telephone: (202) 690-6782 Fax: (202) 690-5600 ccb@acf.hhs.gov <a href="http://www.acf.hhs.gov/programs/ccb/">http://www.acf.hhs.gov/programs/ccb/</a>

**Basic Center Program**  
(CFDA 93.623)

<b>Program Office</b>	<b>Family and Youth Services Bureau</b>
<b>Purpose</b>	The purpose of the Basic Center Program, Part A of the Runaway and Homeless Youth (RHY) Act, is to establish or strengthen locally controlled community-based programs that address the immediate needs of runaway and homeless youth and their families. Services must be delivered outside of law enforcement, child welfare, mental health and juvenile justice systems. The goals and objectives of the Basic Center Program are to: (1) Alleviate problems of runaway and homeless youth; (2) reunite youth with their families and encourage the resolution of intra-family problems through counseling and other services; (3) strengthen family relationships and encourage stable living conditions for youth; and (4) help youth decide on constructive courses of action.
<b>Funding Uses</b>	Each Basic Center Program is required to provide outreach to runaway and homeless youth; temporary shelter for a maximum of fifteen days; food; clothing; individual, group and family counseling; and aftercare and referrals, as appropriate. Some programs provide some or all of their shelter services through host homes (usually private homes under contract to the centers), with counseling and referrals being provided from a central location. Basic Center Programs offer shelter to youth who are under 18 years of age and who are at risk of separation from their family. The Basic Center Program must provide age-appropriate services or referrals for homeless youth ages 18-21.
<b>Types of Awards</b>	Discretionary grants
<b>Application Process</b>	Application for Federal Assistance, Standard Form 424, is to be submitted. Specific instructions are published in the Federal Register.
<b>Determination of Funding Amounts</b>	Federal share of grant is up to 90 percent. The non-Federal share may be in cash or in-kind. The statute contains a formula for allocation of funds by State. It is based on the under-age-18 population of each State as a proportion of the national under-age-18 population. The financial assistance range is \$100,000 to \$200,000, with an average grant of \$120,000.
<b>FY 2002-2004 Allocations</b>	FY 02: 3 Tribes funded at \$390,000 FY 02: Total Funding \$48,288,000 FY 03: 4 Tribes funded at \$490,000 FY 03: Total Funding \$49,473,320 FY 04: 2 Tribes funded at \$300,000 FY 04: Total Funding \$49,171,168
<b>Agency Contact</b>	Deborah Yatsko, Tribal Liaison Family and Youth Services Bureau 330 C Street, S.W. Washington, DC 20447 Telephone: (202) 690-7843 Fax: 202-260-9333 Web site: <a href="http://www.acf.hhs.gov/programs/fysb">http://www.acf.hhs.gov/programs/fysb</a>



**Family Violence Prevention and Services/Grants  
for Battered Women's Shelters (FVPSA)**  
(CDFA 93.592)

<b>Program Office</b>	<b>Family and Youth Services Bureau</b>
<b>Purpose</b>	(1) To improve the effectiveness and efficiency of services through the development of new techniques and approaches to deal with priority-area issues related to domestic violence; and (2) Specific sections in the Act authorize funding for such discretionary projects as National Resource Centers; a national domestic violence hotline; public education and information activities; and research into the most effective programs for the prevention, identification, and treatment of family violence.
<b>Funding Uses</b>	To fund a wide range of discretionary activities for the purpose of (1) preventing family violence; (2) protecting victims and their dependents; (3) improving the design, delivery, and coordination of services to address family violence; (4) gathering information on the incidences of family violence; and (5) increasing knowledge and understanding of issues through research, demonstration, and evaluation projects.
<b>Types of Awards</b>	Competitive. Based on priority areas in which we seek to support innovative ideas and new approaches to problematic program areas.
<b>Entities Eligible to Apply</b>	Depending on the purpose of the project and the statutory requirements, an applicant may be a public agency, a private agency (for-profit or non-profit), a Federally recognized Indian Tribe, an Alaska Native Village, or a non-profit Alaska Native Regional Corporation.
<b>Application Process</b>	The annual Federal Register notice contains all the necessary grant application information. Contact the Headquarters Office listed below for further information.
<b>Determination of Funding Amounts</b>	The financial assistance range is \$50,000 to \$400,000, with an average grant of \$150,000.
<b>FY 2002-2004 Allocations</b>	FY 02: \$1,800,000 FY 03: \$1,300,000 FY 04: \$1,500,000
<b>Agency Contact</b>	William Riley ACYF Switzer Building Room 2220 Washington, DC 20447 Telephone: (202) 401-5529; wriley@acf.hhs.gov <a href="http://www.acf.hhs.gov/programs/ocs">http://www.acf.hhs.gov/programs/ocs</a>

**Family Violence Prevention and Services/Grants  
For Battered Women's Shelters**  
(CDFA 93.671)

<b>Program Office</b>	<b>Family and Youth Services Bureau</b>
<b>Purpose</b>	To assist States and Indian Tribes in the prevention of family violence and the provision of immediate shelter and related assistance for victims and their dependents.
<b>Funding Uses</b>	Federal funds are used by States for grants to local public agencies and non-profit private organizations to prevent incidents of family violence and to provide immediate shelter and related assistance to victims of family violence. States must give special emphasis to the support of community-based projects of demonstrated effectiveness carried out by non-profit private organizations, particularly those projects where the primary purpose is to operate shelters for victims of family violence, and those that provide counseling, advocacy, and self-help services to victims and their children. States and Indian Tribes may not impose an income eligibility standard on individuals receiving services supported by funds appropriated under this Act. Also, Federal funds may not be used as direct payment to any victim of family violence. No less than 70 percent of the funds distributed must be used for immediate shelter and related assistance, and no less than 25 percent for related assistance.
<b>Types of Awards</b>	State and Tribal Formula Grants
<b>Entities Eligible to Apply</b>	The 50 States, the District of Columbia, the Commonwealth of Puerto Rico, Guam, American Samoa, the Virgin Islands, the Commonwealth of the Northern Mariana Islands, and Federally recognized Indian Tribes.
<b>Application Process</b>	Applications must be submitted to the Administration for Children and Families. The annual Federal Register notice contains all necessary application information. Contact the Headquarters Office listed below for further information.
<b>Determination of Funding Amounts</b>	(1) Each State shall be allotted for a payment in a grant authorized under section 303(a), of \$600,000, with the remaining funds to be allotted to each State in an amount that bears the same ratio to such remaining funds as the population of such State bears to the population of all States; (2) Guam, American Samoa, the United States Virgin Islands, and the Commonwealth of the Northern Mariana Islands shall be allotted not less than 1/8 of 1 percent of the amounts available for grants under section 303(a) for the fiscal year for which the allotment is made; and (3) to carry out section 303(b) the Secretary of HHS shall make available not less than 10 percent of such amounts to make grants available to Indian Tribes, Tribal organizations and non-profit private organizations approved by an Indian Tribe. No grant may be made to any entity other than a State or an Indian Tribe unless the entity provides for the following non-Federal matching local share: not less than 20 percent, if an entity operating an existing program under this title; and not less than 35 percent if a new program under this title. The local share may be cash or in-kind, but may not include any Federal funds other than what is provided for under this title.

	<p>By the end of the fiscal year, following the fiscal year in which the grant was received, State allocations must be expended by States and Indian Tribes.</p> <p>The financial assistance range for Indian Tribes is \$24,710 to \$2,162,081.</p>	
<b>FY 2002-2004 Allocations</b>	<p>Tribes:</p> <p>FY 02: \$12,445,900</p> <p>FY 03: \$12,640,301</p> <p>FY 04: \$12,564,828</p>	<p>States:</p> <p>FY 02: \$87,121,300</p> <p>FY 03: \$87,976,490</p> <p>FY 04: \$87,953,793</p>
<b>Agency Contact</b>	<p>Shena Williams (Tribes)</p> <p>ACYF</p> <p>Switzer Building Room 2113</p> <p>Washington, DC 20447</p> <p>Telephone: Shena Williams (202) 205-5932, <a href="mailto:swilliam1@acf.hhs.gov">swilliam1@acf.hhs.gov</a></p> <p><a href="http://www.acf.hhs.gov/programs/ocs">http://www.acf.hhs.gov/programs/ocs</a></p>	

**Mentoring Children of Prisoners**  
(CFDA 93.616)

<b>Program Office</b>	<b>Family and Youth Services Bureau</b>
<b>Purpose</b>	(1) To make competitive grants to urban, suburban, rural, and Tribal applicants with substantial numbers of children of incarcerated parents; and (2) to support the establishment of expansion programs using a network of public and private entities to provide mentoring services to these children.
<b>Funding Uses</b>	To support services and activities of mentoring programs, including (1) outreach to and screening of mentors and the children to be mentored; (2) outreach to and liaison with local sponsoring organizations; (3) matching of children with mentors, support and oversight of the mentoring relationship; and (4) establishing goals and expected outcomes for the mentored children. The funds for this program may be used for the full range of activities that support the one-on-one mentoring relationship. Applicants are also expected to incorporate elements of positive youth development (such as healthy messages about life and social behavior, participation in civic service and community activities) into their comprehensive program. Coordinating with agencies that can provide an array of services, such as psychological counseling, in developing a holistic plan for the family is integral to a successful project.
<b>Types of Awards</b>	Discretionary grants
<b>Entities Eligible to Apply</b>	Faith- and community-based organizations, County governments, City or Township governments, Special district governments, Independent school districts, State-controlled institutions of higher education, Native American Tribal governments or Tribal consortia, Public Housing authorities, Indian housing authorities, Native American Tribal organizations, and non-profit organizations. Note: There is a 5 percent set-aside of grant funds for Tribes and Tribal Consortia.
<b>Application Process</b>	Application for Assistance, Standard form 424, must be submitted. Specific instructions are published in the Federal Register. Grantees must provide a non-Federal share of 25 percent of the total project cost. Project periods are for 36 months with 12 month budget periods.
<b>Determination of Funding Amounts</b>	The financial assistance range is \$34,000 and \$740,000.
<b>FY 2002-2004 Allocations</b>	FY 04 was the first year there was a set-aside for Tribes and Tribal consortia, equal to 5 percent of the new start funds. FY 04: 5 Tribes funded at \$1,689,000 FY 04: Total Funding \$49,531,003
<b>Agency Contact</b>	Deborah Yatsko, Tribal Liaison Family and Youth Services Bureau Administration for Children and Families 330 C Street, S.W. Washington, DC 20447 Telephone: (202) 690-7843

	Web site: <a href="http://www.acf.hhs.gov/programs/fysb">http://www.acf.hhs.gov/programs/fysb</a>
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**Street Outreach Program**  
(CFDA 93.557)

<b>Program Office</b>	<b>Family and Youth Services Bureau</b>
<b>Purpose</b>	To make grants available to non-profit agencies for the purpose of providing street-based services to runaway, homeless and street youth, who have been subjected to, or are at risk of being subjected to, sexual abuse, prostitution, or sexual exploitation.
<b>Funding Uses</b>	(1) Provide education and prevention services to runaway, homeless and street youth who have been subjected to or are at risk of sexual exploitation or abuse; and (2) establish and build relationships between street youth and program outreach staff to help youth leave the streets.
<b>Types of Awards</b>	Grants
<b>Entities Eligible to Apply</b>	Any private, non-profit agency is eligible to apply, including faith- and community-based organizations. Non-Federally recognized Tribes and urban Indian organizations are eligible to apply for grants as private, non-profit agencies. (Note: Public agencies are not eligible.)
<b>Application Process</b>	Application for Federal Assistance, Standard Form 424, must be submitted. Specific instructions are published in the Federal Register.
<b>Determination of Funding Amounts</b>	Grantee must provide a non-Federal share or match of at least 10 percent of the Federal funds awarded. The non-Federal share may be met by cash or in-kind contributions, although applicants are encouraged to meet their match requirements through cash contributions. The financial assistance range is \$100,000 in Federal support each year to a maximum of \$300,000 for a 3-year project.
<b>FY 2002-2004 Allocations</b>	FY 02: 1 Tribe funded at \$100,000 FY 02: Total Funding \$14,999,000 FY 03: 1 Tribe funded at \$100,000 FY 03: Total Funding \$15,399,250 FY 04: 1 Tribe funded at \$100,000 FY 04: Total Funding \$15,302,181
<b>Agency Contact</b>	Deborah Yatsko, Tribal Liaison Family and Youth Services Bureau 330 C Street, S.W. Washington, DC 20447 Telephone: (202) 205-8102 Fax: 202-260-9333 Web site: <a href="http://www.acf.hhs.gov/programs/fysb">http://www.acf.hhs.gov/programs/fysb</a>

**Transitional Living for Homeless Youth**  
(CFDA 93.550)

<b>Program Office</b>	<b>Family and Youth Services Bureau</b>
<b>Purpose</b>	The overall purpose of the Transitional Living Program (TLP) for Homeless Youth is to establish and operate transitional living projects for homeless youth, including pregnant and parenting youth. This program is structured to help older homeless youth achieve self-sufficiency and avoid long-term dependency on social services. Transitional Living Programs provide shelter, skills training, and support services to homeless youth, including pregnant and parenting youth, ages 16 through 21 for a continuous period not exceeding 18 months.
<b>Funding Uses</b>	Transitional Living Programs are required to provide youth with stable, safe living accommodations and services that help them develop the skills necessary to move to independence. Living accommodations may be host family homes, or "supervised apartments." (Supervised apartments are either Agency-owned apartment buildings or "scattered site" apartments, which are single-occupancy apartments rented directly by young people with support from the agency.)
<b>Types of Awards</b>	Discretionary grants
<b>Entities Eligible to Apply</b>	Unless they are part of the law enforcement structure or the juvenile justice system, States, localities, private entities, and coordinated networks of such entities are eligible to apply for a Transitional Living Program grant. Federally recognized Tribes are eligible to apply for grants; non-Federally recognized Tribes and urban Indian organizations are eligible to apply as private, non-profit agencies. Faith-based organizations and small community-based organizations are also eligible to apply.
<b>Application Process</b>	Application for Federal assistance, Standard Form 424, is to be submitted. Specific instructions published in the Federal Register.
<b>Determination of Funding Amounts</b>	Grantee must provide matching funds equal to at least 10 percent of the Federal share. The non-Federal share may be in cash or in-kind. (There are certain exceptions for Tribes with "638" funding pursuant to P.L. 93-638, under which certain Federal grants funds may qualify as matching funds for other Federal grant programs, e.g., those that contribute to the purposes for which grants under section 638 were made). The non-Federal share may be met by cash or in-kind contributions, although applicants are encouraged to meet their match requirements through cash contributions. Therefore, a five-year project costing \$1,000,000 in Federal funds (based on an award of \$200,000 per 12-month budget period) must include a match of at least \$100,000 (\$20,000 per budget period). Grants are awarded competitively for project periods of 3 to 5 years. The financial assistance range is \$100,000 to \$200,000, with an average grant of \$150,000.
<b>FY 2002-2004 Allocations</b>	FY 02: 3 Tribes funded at \$442,634 FY 02: Total Funding \$39,735,900 FY 03: 4 Tribes funded at \$592,634 FY 03: Total Funding \$40,504,965 FY 04: 3 Tribes funded at \$392,635 FY 04: Total Funding \$40,260,056

<b>Agency Contact</b>	Deborah Yatsko, Tribal Liaison Family and Youth Services Bureau Administration for Children and Families 330 C Street, SW. Washington, DC 20447 Telephone: (202) 690-7843 Web site: <a href="http://www.acf.hhs.gov/programs/fysb">http://www.acf.hhs.gov/programs/fysb</a>
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**American Indian/Alaska Native Programs Branch**  
(CFDA 93.600)

<b>Program Office</b>	<b>Head Start Bureau</b>
<b>Purpose</b>	(1) To promote school readiness by enhancing the social and cognitive development of low-income children, including children on Federally recognized reservations. This will be done through the provision of comprehensive health, social, educational, nutritional, and other services; and (2) To involve parents in their children's learning and to help parents make progress toward children's educational, literacy and employment goals. Head Start also emphasizes the significant involvement of parents in the administration of their local Head Start programs.
<b>Funding Uses</b>	At least 90 percent of the enrollees in a program must come from families whose income is below the poverty guidelines as established by the Office of Management and Budget or from families receiving public assistance. Under certain conditions American Indians/Alaska Native grantees may enroll up to 49% of children from over-income families. Training and technical assistance grants are available to Head Start programs and to agencies that provide services to Head Start programs.
<b>Types of Awards</b>	Grants
<b>Entities Eligible to Apply</b>	Any Federally recognized Indian Tribe or Alaska Native corporation. However, an application will be considered only when submitted in response to a specific announcement; published in the Federal Register or other public document; or that is in response to solicited proposals to establish new Head Start Programs. Grantee agencies may subcontract with other child-serving agencies to provide services to Head Start children.
<b>Application Process</b>	The Head Start Bureau will provide each applicant agency with a completed checklist detailing which items must be completed by each applicant and delegate agency.
<b>Determination of Funding Amounts</b>	Head Start grantees are required to provide 20 percent of the total cost of the program, although this may be waived wholly or in part if certain conditions pertain. Matching share may be in cash or in-kind. Range and Average of Financial Assistance: \$120,000 to \$29,000,000; \$3,950,000.
<b>FY 2002-2004 Allocations</b>	FY 02: \$181,794,159 FY 03: \$183,412,092 FY 04: 156 grantees funded at \$186,474,000

<b>Agency Contact</b>	American Indian Programs Branch Head Start Bureau 330 C Street, S.W., Room 2030 Washington, DC 20047 Telephone: 202-205-8572 Fax: 202-205-5113 Web Site: <a href="http://www2.acf.hhs.gov/programs/hsb">http://www2.acf.hhs.gov/programs/hsb</a>
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**Protection and Advocacy Program  
Projects of National Significance**  
(CFDA 93.631)

<b>Program Office</b>	<b>Administration on Developmental Disabilities</b>
<b>Purpose</b>	To provide grants, contracts and cooperative agreements for projects of national significance to increase and support the independence, productivity, and integration and inclusion into the community of individuals with developmental disabilities.
<b>Funding Uses</b>	Project grants, contracts, and cooperative agreements are approved for personnel, equipment, travel, supplies, etc. Duplicative Federal assistance is precluded. Uses include: (1) Family support activities; (2) projects to educate policy-makers; (3) projects to conduct data collection and analysis; (4) projects to provide technical assistance for developing information and referral systems; (5) Federal interagency initiatives; (6) technical assistance projects; (7) projects to enhance opportunities for individuals with developmental disabilities who are from racial and ethnic minority backgrounds; (8) projects to improve supportive living and quality of life opportunities that enhance recreation, leisure and fitness; (9) projects concerning the transition of youth with developmental disabilities from school to work and to adult life; and (10) other projects of national significance. Funds are not awarded solely for direct-service delivery, construction, or for the continuation or expansion of existing projects, but rather for projects that are considered innovative and likely to have significant national impact.
<b>Types of Awards</b>	Grants
<b>Entities Eligible to Apply</b>	In general, any State, local, public or private non-profit organization or agency may apply.
<b>Application Process</b>	Forms and instructions for project grants are available from HHS Central Office and the appropriate HHS-ACF Regional Office. Forms and instructions for projects of national significance are available from the Headquarters Office, Administration on Developmental Disabilities (ADD), Administration for Children and Families, Department of Health and Human Services. In addition, concurrently, one (1) copy of the application should be submitted to the applicant's Developmental Disabilities (DD) State Council and two (2) copies to the appropriate State Single Point of Contact (SPOC) for review and comment as per Executive Order 12372, "Intergovernmental Review of Federal Programs." (Addresses for State DD Councils and SPOCs are included in the application kit.) Application must be signed, etc.
<b>Determination of Funding Amounts</b>	Matching requirements are specified in each published program announcement.
<b>FY 2002-2004 Allocations</b>	FY 04 est: \$11,445,769 Amount and Percent of Total Funding Awarded to Indians; N/A For Awards to Tribes: Number, Range, and Average Amounts: N/A Total FY 04 Funding and Amount for Indians, If Known: N/A

<b>Agency Contact</b>	<p>April Myers  Projects of National Significance  Office of Operations and Discretionary Grant Programs  Administration on Developmental Disabilities  Administration for Children and Families  Department of Health and Human Services  370 L'Enfant Promenade, S.W.  Aerospace Building  Washington, D.C. 20447  Telephone (202) 690-5985  Email: amyers@acf.hhs.gov</p>

**Environmental Regulatory Enhancement**  
(CFDA 93.581)

<b>Program Office</b>	<b>Administration for Native Americans</b>
<b>Purpose</b>	(1) To provide financial assistance to advance Tribal capacity and capability to plan for, develop, and implement enhancements to environmental regulatory infrastructure required to support a Tribal environmental program and to regulate and enforce environmental activities on Indian lands; (2) to develop regulations, ordinances and laws to protect the environment; (3) to develop the technical and program capacity to carry out a comprehensive Tribal environmental program and perform essential environmental program functions; (4) to promote training and education of Tribal employees; (5) to develop technical and program capability to meet Tribal and Federal regulatory requirements; (6) to develop technical and program capability to monitor compliance and enforcement of Tribal environmental regulations, ordinances, and laws; and (7) to ensure the Tribal court system enforcement requirements are developed in concert with and support the Tribe's comprehensive environmental program.
<b>Funding Uses</b>	Funds may be used for planning, developing and implementing Tribal environmental regulatory projects.
<b>Types of Awards</b>	Discretionary grants
<b>Entities Eligible to Apply</b>	Federally recognized Indian Tribes; consortia of Indian Tribes; incorporated non-Federally recognized Tribes; Alaska Native Villages as defined in the Alaska Native Claims Settlement Act (ANCSA) and/or non-profit Village consortia; and Tribal governing bodies (IRA or traditional councils) as recognized by the Bureau of Indian Affairs.
<b>Application Process</b>	Information regarding the availability of grant funds will be published in the Federal Register as a Program Announcement. The Program Announcement will provide details on program objectives for which applications are being solicited and other application requirements.
<b>Determination of Funding Amounts</b>	A matching share of 20 percent is required unless waived in accordance with criteria, which are also published in 45 CFR Part 1336.50.
<b>FY 2002-2004 Allocations</b>	Allocations are \$3,000,000 annually
<b>Agency Contact</b>	ANA Help Desk Administration for Native Americans Department of Health and Human Services 370 L'Enfant Promenade, SW Aerospace Bldg 8-West Washington, DC 20447 Tel: (877) 922-9262 <a href="http://intranet.acf.hhs.gov/offices/ana/index.html">http://intranet.acf.hhs.gov/offices/ana/index.html</a>

**Native Language Preservation and Maintenance**  
(CFDA 93.587)

<b>Program Office</b>	<b>Administration for Native Americans</b>
<b>Purpose</b>	Funds may be used to assist Native American Tribes and communities in ensuring the survival and continued vitality of their languages.
<b>Funding Uses</b>	To provide financial assistance to eligible applicants for the purpose of assisting Native Americans in assuring the survival and continuing vitality of their languages. Grants are provided under the following two categories: Category I Assessment Grants are limited to 12 months and are used (1) to conduct the assessments needed to identify the current status of the Native American language(s) to be addressed and (2) to establish community long-range language goals; Category II Design and/or Implementation Grants are limited to 36 months and allow communities to design and/or implement a language program or programs that will contribute to the achievement of the community's long-range language goal(s), and to accommodate where the Tribe or community is in its long-term language goals continuum.
<b>Types of Awards</b>	Discretionary grants
<b>Entities Eligible to Apply</b>	Federally recognized Indian Tribes (as listed by the Bureau of Indian Affairs); Incorporated non-Federally recognized Indian Tribes; Alaska Native Villages as defined in the Alaska Native Claims Settlement Act (ANSCA) and/or non-profit Village consortia; non-profit Alaska Native Regional Associations with Village-specific projects; non-profit Native organizations in Alaska with Village-specific projects; incorporated non-profit multi-purpose community-based Indian organizations; Urban Indian Centers; public and non-profit private agencies serving Native Hawaiians; national or regional incorporated non-profit Native American organizations with Native American community-specific objectives; public and non-profit private agencies serving native peoples from Guam, American Samoa, or the Commonwealth of the Northern Mariana Islands (the populations served may be located on these islands or in the United States.); and Tribally Controlled Community Colleges, Tribally Controlled Post Secondary Vocational Institutions, and colleges and universities located in Hawaii, Guam, American Samoa, or the Commonwealth of the Northern Mariana Islands that serve Native American Pacific Islanders.
<b>Application Process</b>	Information regarding the availability of grant funds will be published in the Federal Register as a Program Announcement. The Program Announcement will provide details on program objectives for which applications are being solicited and other application requirements.
<b>Determination of Funding Amount</b>	A matching share of 20 percent is required unless waived in accordance with criteria that are also published in 45 CFR Part 1336.50. Matching requirements under \$200,000 (including in-kind contributions) are waived for applications originating from the Native American Pacific Islands in accordance with Sec. 501(d), Public Law 95-134, as amended (48 U.S.C. 1469a). This program has maintenance-of-effort requirements; see funding agency for further details. Waiver requirements are contained in 45 CFR Part 1336.50. Thresholds:

	Category I \$25,000 to \$100,000; Category II \$25,000 to \$175,000.
<b>FY 2002-2004 Allocations</b>	Allocations are \$1,000,000 annually
<b>Agency Contact</b>	ANA Help Desk Administration for Native Americans Department of Health and Human Services 370 L'Enfant Promenade, SW Aerospace Bldg 8-West Washington, DC 20447 Telephone: 877-922-9262 Web Site: <a href="http://www.acf.hhs.gov/programs/ana">http://www.acf.hhs.gov/programs/ana</a>

**Social and Economic Development Strategies**  
(CFDA 93.612)

<b>Program Office</b>	<b>Administration for Native Americans</b>
<b>Purpose</b>	To provide financial assistance to Indian Tribes, urban Indian centers, Alaska Native Villages, Native Hawaiian organizations, rural off-reservation groups, and Native American Pacific Island groups for the development and implementation of social and economic development strategies that promote self-sufficiency.
<b>Funding Uses</b>	Grants may be used for such purposes as, but not limited to: (1) Governance Projects that assist Tribal and Village governments, Native American institutions, and local leadership to exercise local control and decision-making over their resources; (2) Economic Development Projects, which promote the long-term mobilization and management of economic resources necessary to achieve a diversified economy; and (3) Social Development Projects that support local access to, control of, and coordination of services and projects for the social benefit of community members.
<b>Types of Awards</b>	Discretionary grants
<b>Entities Eligible to Apply</b>	Federally recognized Indian Tribes (as listed by the Bureau of Indian Affairs); incorporated non-Federally recognized Indian Tribes; Alaska Native Villages as defined in the Alaska Native Claims Settlement Act (ANSCA) and/or non-profit Village consortia; non-profit Alaska Native Regional Associations with Village-specific projects; non-profit Native organizations in Alaska with Village-specific projects; incorporated non-profit multi-purpose community-based Indian organizations; Urban Indian Centers; public and non-profit private agencies serving Native Hawaiians; National or regional incorporated non-profit Native American organizations with Native American community-specific objectives; public and non-profit private agencies serving native peoples from Guam, American Samoa, or the Commonwealth of the Northern Mariana Islands (the populations served may be located on these islands or in the United States.); and Tribally Controlled Community Colleges, Tribally Controlled Post Secondary Vocational Institutions, and colleges and universities located in Hawaii, Guam, American Samoa, or the Commonwealth of the Northern Mariana Islands, which serve Native American Pacific Islanders.
<b>Application Process</b>	Information regarding the availability of grant funds will be published in the Federal Register as a Program Announcement. The Program Announcement will provide details on program objectives for which applications are being solicited and other application requirements.
<b>Determination of Funding Amounts</b>	A matching share of 20 percent is required unless waived in accordance with criteria, which are also published in 45 CFR Part 1336.50. Matching requirements under \$200,000 (including in-kind contributions) are waived for applications originating from the Native American Pacific Islands in accordance with Sec. 501(d), Public Law 95-134, as amended (48 U.S.C. 1469a). This program has maintenance of effort requirements; see funding agency for further details. Waiver requirements are contained in 45 CFR Part 1336.50. Threshold:



	\$25,000 to \$500,000 per budget period.
<b>FY 2002-2004 Allocations</b>	Allocations are \$18,000,000 annually
<b>Agency Contact</b>	ANA Help Desk Administration for Native Americans 370 L'Enfant Promenade, S.W. Aerospace Bldg. 8-West Washington, DC 20447 Telephone: 877-922-9262 Web site: <a href="http://www.acf.hhs.gov/programs/ana">http://www.acf.hhs.gov/programs/ana</a>

**Assets for Independence (AFI) Demonstration  
Individual Development Accounts (IDA)**  
(CFDA 93.602)

<b>Program Office</b>	<b>Office of Community Services</b>
<b>Purpose</b>	To demonstrate and evaluate the effectiveness of asset-building projects that teach low-income families about financial issues and enable them to save earned income over the long-term in special matched savings accounts called Individual Development Accounts (IDA). The program is designed specifically to demonstrate and evaluate the effects of IDAs and, in particular, Assets for Independence (AFI) projects, in terms of increasing the economic self-sufficiency of low-income families; promoting savings for first-time homeownership, post-secondary education, and small business or micro-enterprise development; and stabilizing and improving families and communities.
<b>Funding Uses</b>	AFI projects help participants save earned income in special-purpose, matched savings accounts called Individual Development Accounts (IDAs). Every dollar in savings deposited into an IDA by a participant is matched from \$1 to \$8 by the AFI Project. Clients use their IDA savings, including the match funds, to acquire a first home, a small business, or post-secondary education or training. AFI projects provide basic training and supportive services related to family finances and financial management to their clients.
<b>Types of Awards</b>	Discretionary grants
<b>Entities Eligible to Apply</b>	Not-for-profit 501 (c)(3) tax exempt organizations; State and local government agencies and Tribal governments submitting an application jointly with a not-for-profit.
<b>Application Process</b>	Program announcements are published annually in the Federal Register.
<b>Determination of Funding Amounts</b>	One-time grants are for 5-year budget and project periods. The agency has funded applications that range from \$10,000 to \$1,000,000. The average grant funded is between \$200,000 and \$400,000. OCS expects to fund approximately 60 new grants generally not to exceed \$1,000,000 each for the 5-year project and budget periods. Eligible entities may apply for new grants up to the statutory limit of \$1,000,000 in each funding cycle.
<b>FY2002-2004 Allocations</b>	FY 03: 1 Tribal project funded at \$625,000
<b>Agency Contact</b>	Office of Community Services, ACF, HHS 370 L'Enfant Promenade, S.W. Washington, D.C. 20447 Telephone: 202-401-4626 Fax: 202-401-5718 Email: <a href="mailto:afiprogram@acf.hhs.gov">afiprogram@acf.hhs.gov</a> Web site: <a href="http://www.acf.hhs.gov/assetbuilding">www.acf.hhs.gov/assetbuilding</a>

**Community Services Block Grant (CSBG)**  
(CFDA 93.569)

<b>Program Office</b>	<b>Office of Community Services</b>
<b>Purpose</b>	To ameliorate the causes of poverty.
<b>Funding Uses</b>	(1) To assist low-income individuals with employment, education, and adequate housing; (2) to help them make better use of their income; (3) to solve problems that are blocking the achievement of self-sufficiency; (4) to increase the effectiveness of related programs; and (5) to obtain emergency health services, food, housing, and employment-related assistance.
<b>Types of Awards</b>	Mandatory formula grants
<b>Entities Eligible to Apply</b>	Federally recognized Tribes, State-recognized Tribes, and Tribal organizations acting on behalf of eligible Tribes; also States and territories.
<b>Application Process</b>	Applications are submitted by the Chief Executive Officer of an Indian Tribe or Tribal organization, State, or territory, or his/her designee. An application containing assurances prescribed by law, a plan describing how certain assurances will be carried out and a prior year report is required. Tribes must apply by September 1st (postmark date) preceding the fiscal year for which funds are sought, or get State approval for late submission.
<b>Determination of Funding Amounts</b>	By law, Tribes' CSBG allocations are offset from the gross allocations of the State(s) in which the Tribes are located. They are based on the number of American Indians in the Tribe's service population who live at or below the poverty level, compared to the total number of people in the State who live at or below the poverty level. Tribal grant range: \$1,500 to \$1,100,000.
<b>FY 2004 Grantees and Funding Levels</b>	FY 04: 68 Tribes funded at \$4,116,323
<b>Agency Contact</b>	Division of State Assistance Office of Community Services, ACF, HHS 370 L'Enfant Promenade, S.W. Washington, D.C. 20447 Telephone: 202-401-9343 Fax: 202-401-5718 Web site: <a href="http://www.acf.hhs.gov/programs/ocs/csbgr">www.acf.hhs.gov/programs/ocs/csbgr</a>

**Community Services Block Grant Discretionary Awards:  
Community Economic Development Program**  
(CFDA 93.571)

<b>Program Office</b>	<b>Office of Community Services</b>
<b>Purpose</b>	(1) To support projects that provide employment and business development opportunities for low-income people through business, physical, or commercial development, and generally (2) to improve the quality of the economic and social environment of low-income residents, including displaced workers, at-risk teenagers, people living in public housing, and people who are homeless. The program provides resources to eligible applicants, but also has broader objectives of arresting tendencies toward dependency, chronic unemployment, and community deterioration in urban and rural areas. The program also seeks to attract additional private capital into distressed communities, including empowerment zones and enterprise communities, and to build and/or expand the ability of local institutions to better serve the economic needs of local residents.
<b>Funding Uses</b>	Funds are awarded in six sub-priority areas: (1) Planning; (2) Incremental development; (3) Operational; (4) Administrative and Management Expertise; (5) Training and Technical Assistance; and (6) Incremental Development American Indian and Native Alaskan Partnerships. Requirements are described in the annual program announcement.
<b>Types of Awards</b>	Discretionary grants
<b>Entities Eligible to Apply</b>	Private, non-profit community development corporations governed by a board consisting of low-income people and business and civic leaders that have as a principal purpose permanent job creation for low-income persons, and planning, developing, or managing low-income housing or community development projects. Faith-based Community Development Corporations are encouraged to apply. Indian Tribes or organizations must establish a private non-profit community economic development corporation in order to be eligible. Specifics on eligible applicants for each sub-priority area are included in the annual program announcement.
<b>Application Process</b>	Program announcements are published annually. They contain the requirements and complete instructions for preparing and submitting applications.
<b>Determination of Funding Amounts</b>	Individual grantees receive funding amounts justified by their applications, up to the maximum amounts stated in the program announcement. Available funding varies by sub priority area.
<b>FY 2002-2004 Allocations</b>	FY 03: 1 Tribe funded at \$30,000 FY 04: 3 Tribes funded at \$1,113,885
<b>Agency Contact</b>	

**Community Services Block Grant Discretionary Awards:  
Food and Nutrition**  
(CFDA 93.571)

<b>Program Office</b>	<b>Office of Community Services</b>
<b>Purpose</b>	To enable eligible organizations to carry out programs that: (1) coordinate existing private and public food assistance resources to better serve low-income communities; (2) help low-income communities identify potential sponsors of child nutrition programs and initiate new programs in underserved or unserved areas; and (3) develop innovative approaches to meet the nutritional needs of low-income people.
<b>Funding Uses</b>	Projects should: (1) provide nutrition benefits and/or nutrition-related disease prevention to a targeted low-income group; (2) provide outreach/public education to inform eligible low-income people of nutritional services available to them under other Federally assisted programs; (3) carry out targeted communications to improve dietary behavior and increase program participation among low-income populations; (4) consult with and/or inform local offices that administer other food programs such as W.I.C. and Food Stamps, to ensure effective coordination; and (5) focus on one or more of the legislatively mandated program activities stated under "Purpose" above.
<b>Types of Awards</b>	Discretionary grants
<b>Entities Eligible to Apply</b>	Private non-profit agencies/organizations with a demonstrated ability to successfully develop and implement programs similar to those described above.
<b>Application Process</b>	Program announcements are published in the Federal Register annually. They contain the requirements and complete instructions for preparing and submitting grant applications.
<b>Determination of Funding Amounts</b>	Individual grantees receive funding amounts justified by their applications, up to the maximum amount stated in the program announcement, which was \$50,000 in FY 2004.
<b>FY 2002-2004 Allocations</b>	FY 03: 2 Tribes funded at \$98,061 FY 04: 1 Tribe funded at \$50,000
<b>Agency Contact</b>	Catherine Rivers Division of Community Discretionary Programs Office of Community Services/ACF-HHS 370 L'Enfant Promenade, S.W. Washington, DC 20447 Telephone: (202) 401-5039 <a href="http://www.acf.hhs.gov/programs/ocs">http://www.acf.hhs.gov/programs/ocs</a>

**Community Services Block Grant Discretionary Awards:  
Rural Community Facilities Development  
Water and Waste Water Treatment Systems Development  
(CFDA 93.571)**

<b>Program Office</b>	<b>Office of Community Services</b>
<b>Purpose</b>	To help rural low-income communities develop the capability and expertise to establish and/or maintain safe, affordable, adequate water and waste water treatment facilities.
<b>Funding Uses</b>	(1) To support training and technical assistance to qualifying communities; and (2) to enable them to establish and/or maintain safe, affordable, adequate water and waste water treatment facilities. Grant funds may not be used for construction or rehabilitation of water and waste water treatment systems, or for operating subsidies for these systems. Grantees must coordinate projects with other Federal and State agencies, to ensure that funds for construction, materials, operation, and maintenance are available.
<b>Types of Awards</b>	Discretionary grants
<b>Entities Eligible to Apply</b>	Multi-State, regional private non-profit organizations that can provide training and technical assistance to rural low-income communities in meeting their water and waste water facilities needs.
<b>Application Process</b>	Program announcements are published annually. They contain the requirements and complete instructions for preparing and submitting applications for grants.
<b>Determination of Funding Amounts</b>	Individual grantees receive funding amounts justified by their applications, up to the maximum amounts stated in the program announcement.
<b>FY 2002-2004 Allocations</b>	FY 03: 1 Tribe funded at \$572,471 FY 04: 1 Tribe funded at \$651,161
<b>Agency Contact</b>	Veronica Terrell Division of Community Discretionary Programs Office of Community Services/ACF-HHS 370 L'Enfant Promenade, S.W. Washington, DC 20447 Telephone: (202) 401-5295 Web site: <a href="http://www.acf.hhs.gov/programs/ocs">http://www.acf.hhs.gov/programs/ocs</a>

**Compassion Capital Fund (CCF)**  
(CFDA 93.647)

<b>Program Office</b>	<b>Office of Community Services</b>
<b>Purpose</b>	To help faith-based and community-based organizations increase their effectiveness and enhance their ability to provide social services to those most in need.
<b>Funding Uses</b>	The Compassion Capital Fund (CCF) administers two grant programs. The CCF Demonstration Program funds intermediary organizations that serve as a bridge between the Federal Government and smaller faith-based and community organizations. The intermediary organizations provide: (1) training and technical assistance and (2) capacity-building sub-awards to the faith-based and community-based organizations. The CCF Targeted Capacity Building Program awards one-time capacity-building grants of \$50,000 directly to faith-based and community-based organizations nationwide.
<b>Types of Awards</b>	Discretionary grants
<b>Entities Eligible to Apply</b>	CCF Demonstration Program: non-profit organizations, for-profit organizations other than small businesses, Tribal government organizations, public agencies, State and local governments, and colleges and universities. CCF Targeted Capacity Building Program: non-profits other than institutions of higher education.
<b>Application Process</b>	Applications are submitted by the authorized official of the organization in accordance with the instructions outlined in the CCF program announcements. CCF conducts annual competitions using the Federal Register as the vehicle to notify all interested parties. The program announcements set forth the program and application requirements, the certifications and assurances, and the review criteria and related guidance for applications. The deadline for submission is generally 30-60 days after the date each announcement is published in the Federal Register.
<b>Determining of Funding Amounts</b>	Within the grant amount range stated in the CCF program announcements, individual grantees receive funding amounts justified by their application.
<b>FY 2002-2004 Allocations</b>	FY 04: 5 Tribes funded at \$923,499
<b>Agency Contact</b>	Compassion Capital Fund Office of Community Services, ACF, DHHS 370 L'Enfant Promenade, S.W. Washington, D.C. 20447 Telephone: 202-260-2583 Fax: 202-401-4839 Email: <a href="mailto:kcowles@acf.hhs.gov">kcowles@acf.hhs.gov</a> Web site: <a href="http://www.acf.hhs.gov/programs/ccf">www.acf.hhs.gov/programs/ccf</a>

**Job Opportunities for Low-Income Individuals (JOLI) Program**  
(CFDA 93.593)

<b>Program Office</b>	<b>Office of Community Services</b>
<b>Purpose</b>	To conduct projects to create employment opportunities for recipients of Temporary Assistance for Needy Families (TANF) and other low-income individuals whose income does not exceed 100 percent of the Federal poverty guidelines.
<b>Funding Uses</b>	Grant funds may be used to create new jobs for eligible participants through self-employment, micro-enterprise, expansion of existing businesses, new business ventures, and nontraditional industries where the eligible participants represent 25 percent or less of the work force.
<b>Types of Awards</b>	Discretionary grants
<b>Entities Eligible to Apply</b>	Non-profit organizations (including community development corporations) that are tax exempt under Section 501(a) of the Internal Revenue Code of 1986, by reason of paragraphs 501(c)(3) or (4) of such Code. Faith-based organizations that are exempt from taxation under Sections 501(c)(3) or (4) of the Internal Revenue Code are also eligible to apply for JOLI program funds.
<b>Application Process</b>	All information and forms required to prepare a grant are published annually in the Federal Register. The program announcement sets forth the program and application requirements, the certifications and assurances, and the review criteria and related guidance for applications.
<b>Determination of Funding Amounts</b>	Grant awards are approved for up to a 17 month project period. The maximum grant for the full project and budget period is \$500,000.
<b>FY 2002-2004 Allocations</b>	No Tribes funded.
<b>Agency Contact</b>	Aleatha Slade Office of Community Services, ACF, HHS 370 L'Enfant Promenade, S.W. Washington, D.C. 20447 Telephone: 202-401-5317 Fax: 202-401-4687



**Low Income Home Energy Assistance Program (LIHEAP)**  
**Block Grant and Leveraging Incentive Program**  
(CFDA 93.568)

<b>Program Office</b>	<b>Office of Community Services</b>
<b>Purpose</b>	To assist low-income households, particularly those with the lowest incomes who pay a high proportion of income for home energy, primarily in meeting their immediate home energy needs. “Home energy” means a source of heating or cooling in residential dwellings.
<b>Funding Uses</b>	Heating assistance, cooling assistance, energy crisis intervention (crisis assistance), weatherization, and services that encourage and enable households to reduce their home energy costs.
<b>Types of Award</b>	The regular LIHEAP block grant is a mandatory formula grant. The Leveraging Incentive Program provides additional funding to LIHEAP grantees that have leveraged non-Federal home energy resources for low income households.
<b>Entities Eligible to Apply</b>	Federally recognized Tribes, State-recognized Tribes, and Tribal organizations acting on behalf of eligible Tribes; also States and territories. States provide LIHEAP assistance to low-income Indian households that are not in the service populations of direct-grant Tribes.
<b>Application Process</b>	Applications are submitted by the Chief Executive Officer of an Indian Tribe or Tribal organization, State, or territory, or his/her designee. LIHEAP block grant applications contain assurances prescribed by law and a plan describing how certain assurances will be carried out, and other information prescribed by the law. Tribes must apply by September 1st (postmark date) preceding the fiscal year for which funds are sought, or get State approval for late submission. To qualify for Leveraging Incentive Program funds, a separate application must be submitted by November 30th (postmark date). Households who want to apply for LIHEAP benefits should contact their Tribe/Tribal organization or, if they are not in the service population of a direct-grant Tribe/Tribal organization, contact their State’s local LIHEAP administering agency.
<b>Determination of Funding Amounts</b>	By law, Tribes’ regular LIHEAP block grant allocations are offset from the gross allocations of the State(s) in which the Tribes are located. They are based on the number of LIHEAP-eligible American Indian households living on the Tribe’s reservation and adjacent trust lands, compared to the total number of LIHEAP-eligible households in the State – or a larger amount agreed to by the Tribe and State. For Tribes without reservations, HHS, in consultation with the Tribe and the State, defines the number of eligible Indian households for the calculation. The President may release additional LIHEAP funds (energy emergency contingency funds) to LIHEAP grantees for energy-related emergencies. Energy emergency contingency funds for Tribes are generally distributed based on the same formula as regular block grants. Leveraging Incentive Program fund awards are based on the value of the non-Federal home energy resources leveraged by a grantee in the preceding fiscal year, compared to the grantee’s regular LIHEAP block grant allocation and the total value of resources leveraged by all

	grantees in the preceding fiscal year.
<b>FY 2002-2004 Allocations</b>	FY 04: 138 Tribes funded at \$20,349,876 Tribal grant range: \$653 to \$1,417,904* *Includes block grant funds, reallocated funds, contingency funds, and leveraging incentive funds.
<b>Agency Contact</b>	Division of Energy Assistance Office of Community Services, ACF, HHS 370 L'Enfant Promenade, S.W., 5 <sup>th</sup> Floor Washington, D.C. 20447 Telephone: 202-401-9351 Fax: 202-401-5661 Web site: <a href="http://www.acf.hhs.gov/programs/liheap">www.acf.hhs.gov/programs/liheap</a>

**Low Income Home Energy Assistance Program (LIHEAP)**  
**Residential Energy Assistance Challenge (REACH)**  
**Option Program**  
(CFDA 93.568)

<b>Program Office</b>	<b>Office of Community Services</b>
<b>Purpose</b>	(1) To minimize health and safety risks that result from high energy burdens on low-income Americans, (2) to prevent homelessness as a result of inability to pay energy bills, (3) to increase the efficiency of energy usage by low-income families, and (4) to target energy assistance to individuals who are most in need. Performance goals include: a reduction in the energy costs of participating households, an increase in the regularity of their home energy bill payments, and an increase in energy vendor contributions toward reducing the energy burdens of eligible households.
<b>Funding Uses</b>	REACH supports a limited number of innovative projects to demonstrate the long-term cost-effectiveness of supplementing energy assistance payments with non-monetary benefits that increase the ability of eligible households to meet home energy costs and achieve energy self-sufficiency. A variety of services/benefits are provided, such as payments to or on behalf of low-income individuals; energy efficiency education; residential energy demand management services including energy-related residential repair and energy efficiency improvements; services such as counseling and needs assessment related to energy budget management, payment plans and related services; negotiation with home energy suppliers on behalf of low-income households; crisis and emergency assistance activities designed to discourage energy crises and encourage responsible vendor and consumer behavior; and incentives for recipient households to pay home energy costs and for vendors to help reduce recipients' energy burden.
<b>Types of Awards</b>	Demonstration grants
<b>Entities Eligible to Apply</b>	LIHEAP grantees that receive LIHEAP block grant funding directly from HHS. Entities eligible to receive LIHEAP block grant funding are States, territories, Federally recognized Tribes, State-recognized Tribes, and Tribal organizations acting on behalf of eligible Tribes.
<b>Application Process</b>	REACH Action Transmittals (ATs) are published annually. Applications are submitted by the LIHEAP grantee's Chief Executive Officer or his/her designee, in accordance with the instructions in the REACH AT. The AT sets forth the program and application requirements, the required certifications and assurances, the review criteria, and related guidance for applications.
<b>Determination of Funding Amounts</b>	Within the grant amount ranges stated in the REACH AT, individual grantees receive funding amounts justified by their applications.
<b>FY 2002-2004 Allocations</b>	FY 03: 9 Tribes funded at \$1,345,681 FY 04: 6 Tribes funded at \$869,708 Tribal grant range: \$70,000 to \$175,000

<b>Agency Contact</b>	Division of Energy Assistance Office of Community Services, ACF, HHS 370 L'Enfant Promenade, S.W., 5 <sup>th</sup> Floor Washington, D.C. 20447 Telephone: 202-401-9351 Fax: 202-401-5661 Web site: <a href="http://www.acf.hhs.gov/programs/liheap">www.acf.hhs.gov/programs/liheap</a>
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**Social Services Block Grant (SSBG)**  
(CFDA 93.667)

<b>Program Office</b>	<b>Office of Community Services</b>
<b>Purpose</b>	(1) To provide social services directed toward achieving economic self-support or self-sufficiency; (2) preventing or remedying neglect, abuse or the exploitation of children and adults;; (3) preventing or reducing inappropriate institutionalization; and (4) securing referral for institutional care where appropriate.
<b>Funding Uses</b>	SSBG services include but are not limited to: child care services; protective services for children and adults; services for children and adults in foster care; services related to management and maintenance of homes; day care services for adults; transportation services; family planning services; training and related services; employment services and information; referral and counseling services; preparation and delivery of meals; health support services; and appropriate combinations of services designed to meet the needs of children, the aged, the mentally retarded, the blind, the emotionally disturbed, the physically handicapped, alcoholics, and drug addicts. Within the limitations of the law, each State has flexibility to determine what services to provide, who is eligible to receive these services, and how funds are distributed among the various services within the State. States and/or local agencies may provide services directly or purchase them from qualified providers.
<b>Types of Awards</b>	Mandatory formula grant
<b>Entities Eligible to Apply</b>	States and territories. By law, Indian Tribes and Tribal organizations are not eligible for direct SSBG funding. Tribes and their service populations receive SSBG services through the States in which they reside. Tribes can be contractors under the State SSBG programs.
<b>Application Process</b>	Each year States must submit a report on their intended use of the SSBG funds.
<b>Determining of Funding Amounts</b>	SSBG grant amounts are determined by a statutory formula based on each State's population.
<b>FY 2002-2004 Allocations</b>	FY 04 appropriations: \$1,700,000,000
<b>Agency Contact</b>	Division of State Assistance Office of Community Services, ACF, HHS 370 L'Enfant Promenade, S.W. Washington, D.C. 20447 Telephone: 202-401-5281 Fax: 202-401-5718 Email: <a href="mailto:mwerner@acf.hhs.gov">mwerner@acf.hhs.gov</a> Web site: <a href="http://www.acf.hhs.gov/programs/ocs/ssbg">www.acf.hhs.gov/programs/ocs/ssbg</a>

**Child Support Enforcement Demonstration**  
**Special Projects**  
(CDFA 93.601)

<b>Program Office</b>	<b>Office of Child Support Enforcement</b>
<b>Purpose</b>	To design and carry out special projects of regional and national significance relating to the improvement of child support enforcement efforts.
<b>Funding Uses</b>	Grants and contracts are awarded for creative special improvement projects and demonstrations that improve the effectiveness of the child support enforcement program on regional and national levels. These activities must be consistent with the goals of the national child support mission to ensure all children receive financial and medical support from both parents and must also advance the requirements of the Personal Responsibility and Work Opportunity Reconciliation Act of 1996 (PRWORA).
<b>Types of Awards</b>	Grants (this program has no statutory formula)/Contracts
<b>Entities Eligible to Apply</b>	Funds authorized under section 452(j)(42 USC 652(j)) and Section 453 (42 U.S.C. 653) of the Social Security Act are available to the State Human Services umbrella and other public State/local agencies (including State/local Title IV-D agencies); consortia of State/local public agencies; Tribes and Tribal organizations; and non-profit organizations.
<b>Application Process</b>	SIP Announcement and Standard Application forms (Forms 424, 424A-B and Certifications) as well as supplemental descriptive information on the priority projects are available from: Administration for Children and Families, Child Support Enforcement Program, 4th floor, 370 L'Enfant Promenade, SW., Washington, DC 20447. The application shall be executed by an individual authorized to act for the applicant agency or organization and to assume for the agency or organization the obligations imposed by the terms and conditions of the grant. As part of the project title the applicant must clearly indicate whether the application submitted is in response to a program announcement and must reference the unique project identifier (e.g. HHS-2004-ACF-OCSE-SIP-0004) for which the application is to compete. Applications are initially screened for relevance to program interests of the Office of Child Support Enforcement (OCSE). Inappropriate applications will be returned to the applicant. Relevant applications are reviewed and evaluated by a review panel of not less than three knowledgeable people. Applications must address one of the specific priority areas in the announcement or the general priority area which is opened to projects not specifically identified by a priority area. Written assessment of each application is made. This program is excluded from E.O. 12372.
<b>Determination of Funding Amounts</b>	FY 03 \$2,200,000; FY 04 \$1, 400,000; FY'05 est. \$1,800,000 FY 04: Range and Average of Financial Assistance: \$99,926 - \$200,000; \$100,000 average.

<b>FY 2002-2004 Allocations</b>	FY 04: Thirteen grants were awarded
<b>Agency Contact</b>	<p>Susan Greenblatt  Deputy Director, Division of State, Tribal, and Local Assistance  Office of Child Support Enforcement  Department of Health and Human Services  370 L'Enfant Promenade, S.W., 4th Floor  Washington, DC 20447  Telephone: (202) 401-4849  <a href="http://www.acf.hhs.gov/programs/cse">http://www.acf.hhs.gov/programs/cse</a></p>

**Child Support Enforcement**  
(CFDA 93.563)

<b>Program Office</b>	<b>Office of Child Support Enforcement (Tribal)</b>
<b>Purpose</b>	The Child Support Enforcement Program enhances the well-being of children by assisting in obtaining support. Working with parents, the child support program assures that children can count on financial, medical and emotional support. OCSE provides guidance and funds to States and to Federally recognized Tribes. Tribes now have the option of operating their own Tribal child support program. (Some tribes may make child support services available to children of the Tribe without receiving a direct Federal grant through various means including cooperative agreements with State child support programs, finding that this may be more cost-effective than managing a Federal grant direct to the Tribe.)
<b>Funding Uses</b>	The Final Regulations on Tribal Child Support Enforcement (45 CFR Part 309) allow Federally recognized American Indian and Alaska Native Tribes to apply for Start-up funds, or for operating a comprehensive child support program. Child Support Enforcement services include 1) Establishment of paternity; 2) Establishment, modification and enforcement of support orders; and 3) Location of non-custodial parents.
<b>Types of Awards</b>	Tribal Child Support Enforcement programs receive 90 percent Federal funding, with Tribes contributing a 10 percent share for the first three years of program operation. After three years, the funding formula goes to 80 percent Federal funding, with Tribes required to contribute a 20 percent share.
<b>Entities Eligible to Apply</b>	Federally recognized American Indian and Alaska Native Tribes, and Tribal organizations, are eligible to apply, and are required to have over 100 children under the age of majority.
<b>Application Process</b>	Applications are made to the Office of Child Support Enforcement, following the requirements outlined in the Final Regulations on Tribal Child Support Enforcement (45 CFR Part 309).
<b>Determination of Funding Amounts</b>	Grant requirements are outlined in the Final Regulations on Tribal Child Support Enforcement (45 CFR Part 309).
<b>FY 2002-2004 Allocations</b>	FY 04: 9 Tribes funded
<b>Agency Contact</b>	Lionel J. Adams, Director, Division of Special Staffs (DOSS) Office of Child Support Enforcement, 4 <sup>th</sup> Floor 370 L'Enfant Promenade, S.W. Washington, DC 20447 Telephone: 202-260-1527 Email: <a href="mailto:ljadams@acf.hhs.gov">ljadams@acf.hhs.gov</a> Web site: <a href="http://www.acf.hhs.gov/programs/cse">www.acf.hhs.gov/programs/cse</a>



**Native Employment Works (NEW)**  
(CFDA 93.594)

<b>Program Office</b>	<b>Office of Family Assistance</b>
<b>Purpose</b>	To allow eligible Indian Tribes and Alaska Native organizations to operate programs, which make work activities available.
<b>Funding Uses</b>	There is broad flexibility to use the grant for the purpose of making work activities available. Allowable work activities include educational activities, job training and job-readiness activities, and employment activities. Supportive and job-retention services that enable clients to participate in the program and find employment may be provided. Allowable activities also include labor/job market assessments, job creation, and economic development leading to job creation.
<b>Types of Awards</b>	Mandatory formula grants
<b>Entities Eligible to Apply</b>	Only Federally recognized Tribes and Alaska Native organizations that conducted a Tribal JOBS (Job Opportunities and Basic Skills Training) Program in fiscal year 1995.
<b>Application Process</b>	Each eligible Indian Tribe or Alaska Native organization must submit a NEW plan to ACF for approval.
<b>Determination of Funding Amounts</b>	See section 412(a) (2) of the Social Security Act, as amended. The grant amount for each Tribe equals the amount it received in fiscal year 1994 to operate its JOBS Program. There are no matching requirements.
<b>FY 2002-2004 Allocations</b>	FY 02: \$7,633,000 FY 03: \$7,633,000 FY 04: \$7,633,000 79 Tribal grantees are funded under NEW Range of financial assistance: \$5,187 to \$1,752,666
<b>Agency Contact</b>	Division of Tribal TANF Management Office of Family Assistance, ACF 370 L'Enfant Promenade, S.W., 5 <sup>th</sup> Floor Aerospace Building Washington, D.C. 20447 Telephone: (202) 401-5308 or (202) 401-2794 Fax: 202-401-4745 Web site: <a href="http://www.acf.hhs.gov/program/">www.acf.hhs.gov/program/</a>

**Temporary Assistance for Needy Families (Tribal TANF)**  
(CFDA 93.558)

<b>Program Office</b>	<b>Office of Family Assistance</b>
<b>Purpose</b>	(1) To provide grants to Tribes to assist needy families with children so that the children can be cared for in their own homes; (2) to reduce dependency by promoting job preparation, work, and marriage; (3) to reduce and prevent out-of-wedlock pregnancies; and (4) to encourage the formation and maintenance of two-parent families.
<b>Funding Uses</b>	Tribes have broad flexibility to use the grant funds in any manner that meets the purposes of the program (including providing low-income households with assistance in meeting home heating and cooling costs) and in ways that the States were authorized to use funds received under the predecessor Aid to Families with Dependent Children (AFDC), Job Opportunities and Basic Skills Training (JOBS) and Emergency Assistance (EA) programs. Cash grants, work opportunities and other services are made directly to needy families with children.
<b>Types of Awards</b>	Block grants
<b>Entities Eligible to Apply</b>	Federally recognized Tribes in the lower 48 States and 13 specified entities in Alaska. Tribes that operate TANF programs must do so under plans approved by the Department of Health and Human Services (HHS).
<b>Application Process</b>	Tribes submit a 3-year family assistance plan. The Department, in consultation with the Tribe, would set program requirements and time-limits for receipt of welfare-related services, consistent with the purposes of the program and economic conditions/resources of each Tribe. Tribes should contact the ACF Regional Administrators for Tribal plan submittal procedures.
<b>Determination of Funding Amounts</b>	Tribes that receive Federal TANF funds to operate their own approved Tribal TANF program have no matching or maintenance-of-effort requirement. Tribes are awarded their assistance grants in quarterly payments. They may reserve unexpected grant funds awarded, without fiscal year limitation, to provide assistance under the Tribal TANF program. With certain exceptions, most families are limited to no more than five years of assistance under the Federal grant. Tribes have the flexibility to establish time limits on receipt of assistance. They also have the flexibility to define the service area and population, Indian family, eligibility criteria, benefits and support services, work activities and required work hours, establish penalties, and to negotiate work participation rates. The Tribal Temporary Assistance for Needy Families (TANF) Final Rule was published in the Federal Register on February 18, 2000 (Vol. 65, No. 34). Tribal rules can be found at 45 CFR Part 286. For Tribal programs, ACF will negotiate a limitation on administrative costs for the first year of the program's operation not to exceed 35 percent, for the second year of the program's operation not to exceed 30 percent, and for the third and subsequent years of the program's operation not to exceed 25 percent. Tribes are not eligible for Supplemental funds, the High Performance Bonus, or the Decrease in Illegitimacy Bonus.

<b>FY 2002-2004 Allocations</b>	<p>State and Tribal Family Assistance Grants:</p> <p>FY 02: \$16,488,420,391</p> <p>FY 03: est. \$16,488,667,235</p> <p>FY 04: est. \$16,488,667,235</p> <p>Tribal Family Assistance Grants range: \$77,195 to \$31,174,026.</p> <p>Approved Tribal grants in:</p> <p>FY 02: 36 Plans serving 173 Tribes funded at \$102,617,289</p> <p>FY 03: 40 Plans serving 185 Tribes funded at \$101,406,991</p> <p>FY 04: 45 Plans serving 230 Tribes funded at \$132,809,347</p>
<b>Agency Contact</b>	<p>Robert Shelbourne</p> <p>Division of Tribal TANF Management</p> <p>Office of Family Assistance, ACF, HHS</p> <p>370 L'Enfant Promenade, S.W., 5<sup>th</sup> Floor East</p> <p>Washington, D.C. 20447</p> <p>Telephone: 202-401-5150</p> <p>Fax: 202-401-5887</p> <p>Email: <a href="mailto:rshelbourne@acf.hhs.gov">rshelbourne@acf.hhs.gov</a></p> <p>Web site: <a href="http://www.acf.hhs.gov/program/ofa">www.acf.hhs.gov/program/ofa</a></p>

**Welfare Reform Research, Evaluation  
and National Studies**  
(CDFA 93.595)

<b>Program Office</b>	<b>Office of Planning, Research and Evaluation</b>
<b>Purpose</b>	(1) To support research on the benefits, effects, and costs of different welfare reform interventions; (2) to fund studies such as on the effects of different programs on welfare dependency, illegitimacy, teen pregnancy, employment rates, child well-being, and related areas; (3) to assist in the development and evaluation of innovative approaches for reducing welfare dependency and increasing the well-being of minor children in welfare families; and (4) to study and analyze outcome measures for evaluating the success of States in moving individuals out of the welfare system and into employment.
<b>Funding Uses</b>	Grants, cooperative agreements, and contracts are awarded for innovative research, demonstrations, and evaluations that are responsive to the Administration for Children and Families (ACF) program priorities. All applications must meet standards of excellence in research, demonstration, or evaluation design.
<b>Types of Awards</b>	Grants/contracts or cooperative agreements
<b>Entities Eligible to Apply</b>	Governmental entities, colleges, universities, non-profit and for-profit organizations (if fee is waived). Grants or cooperative agreements cannot be made directly to individuals. Contracts may be awarded to non-profit or for-profit organizations.
<b>Application Process</b>	All information and forms required to prepare a grant or cooperative agreement application are published in the Federal Register unless restricted to State agencies, in which case, materials will be mailed directly. Copies of the program announcements may be available on the Internet or from the Office of Planning, Research and Evaluation. All information needed to submit a proposal for a contract is provided through a Request for Proposal published on the Federal Business Opportunities' web site: <a href="http://www.fedbizopps.gov">http://www.fedbizopps.gov</a> . Grantees are generally required to share in the cost of projects. Cost sharing may range anywhere between 5 and 25 percent of the total approved project costs for grants or cooperative agreements. Contracts are not required to share in the project cost.
<b>Determination of Funding Amounts</b>	FY 03: \$69.5M (\$37.8M allocated for Compassion Capital Fund) FY 04: \$76.7M. Of this amount, \$13.2M is appropriated under Social Services Research and Demonstration (PL 93.647). The remaining \$63.5M represents the total funding levels jointly appropriated for the following programs: Welfare Reform Research (PL 93.595), \$7.5M; Public Health Services Evaluation funding, \$6M; Child Welfare Study, \$3M; and \$47M for Compassion Capital. FY 05: estimated \$127M (\$27M under Social Services Research and Demonstration and \$100M for Compassion Capital). In Fiscal Year 2003, 23 grants and 40 contracts were awarded. In fiscal years 2004 and 2005, 50 grants and 45 contracts are expected to be awarded in the areas of Child Welfare, Welfare Reform, evaluation of employment strategies (including job retention and advancement, and

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## **PUBLIC LAW 102-477 PLANS**

The Indian Employment, Training and Related Services Demonstration Act of 1992 as amended (P.L. 102-477) was enacted to demonstrate how Indian Tribal governments can integrate the employment, training and related services they provide in order to improve the effectiveness of those services; reduce joblessness in Indian communities; and serve Tribally determined goals consistent with the policy of self-determination.

In accordance with P.L. 102-477, eligible Tribal applicants may choose to streamline Tribal services by submitting a consolidated plan for employment, training and related services to the Office of Self-Governance and Self-Determination, Department of the Interior. Only formula funding programs may be included in the 102-477 plans.

Tribes may consolidate the following ACF programs into a P.L. 102-477 plan.

- Child Care and Development Fund (CCDF)
- Native Employment Works Program (NEW)
- Tribal Temporary Assistance for Needy Families (Tribal TANF)

For additional information regarding the process to consolidate these ACF programs into a P.L. 102-477 plan, please see the contact information for these programs provided in this Directory. For information on the overall P.L. 102-477 plan process, please contact:

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